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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Peter  
4 (Piotr) Krystian Domaradzki, who tragically lost his life on  
5 November 4, 2015 at the age of 69; and

6           WHEREAS, This esteemed body has been notified of Peter  
7 Domaradzki's unfortunate passing by the Honorable  
8 Representatives of the 19th and 39th Districts, Robert Martwick  
9 and William Guzzardi; and

10           WHEREAS, Peter Domaradzki was born on June 21, 1946 in  
11 Strzelce Opolskie, Poland; he graduated from the University of  
12 Gdansk with a degree in military history and immigrated with  
13 his family to America in 1985; and

14           WHEREAS, Peter Domaradzki built a full and extraordinary  
15 life in Chicago, where he became the editor of the Dziennik  
16 Zwiaskowy newspaper; he was also a dedicated contributor to the  
17 online resource Wikipedia in both English and Polish; and

18           WHEREAS, Peter Domaradzki published the novel "Wiorki  
19 Kokosowe" (Coconut Shreds), which was published in Poland in  
20 2003; among his historical treatises were "Homo Armatus:  
21 History of Warfare in Antiquity" (1979), "The Defense of Lwow"

1 and "Polish Corps in Russia 1917-1919" (both published by  
2 Solidarity Press in 1981), and "General Anders and the Soldiers  
3 of the II Polish Corps" (2002); and

4 WHEREAS, Peter Domaradzki's numerous historical essays  
5 were a regular feature in Dziennik Zwiazkowy's weekly culture  
6 and entertainment section, Kalejdoskop (Kaleidoscope); and

7 WHEREAS, Peter Domaradzki was involved in the  
8 anti-communist opposition in Poland, being an active member of  
9 the Solidarity Trade Union; he continued his patriotic  
10 activities on behalf of Poland after gaining political asylum  
11 in the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, Peter Domaradzki was also a talented graphic  
13 artist and painter who was active in Chicago's visual art  
14 scene; and

15 WHEREAS, Peter Domaradzki is survived by his loving wife,  
16 Janina; his children, Sara and Krystian; his brother, Wojciech  
17 Gruszka; and his nephews, Maciej and Jacek Gruszka; therefore,  
18 be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
20 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
21 pause to pay tribute to the achievements of Peter Domaradzki

1 and mourn his passing; and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to the family of Peter Domaradzki as an expression of  
4 our sympathy.